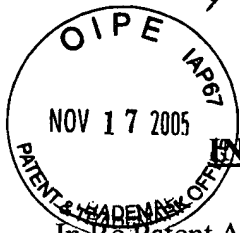


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MAIL STOP RCE



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:  
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Filing Date:	June 6, 2001	:	Attorney Docket No.:	9976-9US (OB0025US)
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**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005 (Paper No. 20000629). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to November 17, 2005 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of **\$450.00**.
- ☐ Additional claim fees of \_\_\_\_\_ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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- ☒ Firm check totalling **\$1,240** is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. **209976.0009**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☐ RCE fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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